

SCHAUMBURG BIKEWAYS MAP



VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

Bicycle Program Planning

Village of Schaumburg
Transportation Department
101 Schaumburg Court, Schaumburg, IL 60193
Bikeways Coordinator
Dial 311 within Schaumburg
847.923.3861 – General Information

Bicycle Program Path/Trail Maintenance

Village of Schaumburg
Engineering and Public Works Department
714 S. Plum Grove Road
Dial 311 within Schaumburg
847.895.7100
Online Services - Customer Service Request (CSR)
www.villageofschaumburg.com

Safe Cycling Techniques – Bicycle Rules of the Road

Illinois Secretary of State's Office
1231 East Golf Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
312.793.1000
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Bicycle Licensing

Police Department
1000 West Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60194
Dial 311 within Schaumburg
847.882.3586
Online Registration Services
www.villageofschaumburg.com/it/bike.nsf

Bicycling Advocacy and Education

League of American Bicyclists
202.822.1333 – www.bikeleague.org
League of Illinois Bicyclists
630.978.0583 – www.bikelib.org

Active Transportation Alliance
312.427.3325 – www.activetrans.org

Bicycle Maps

State of Illinois
202.822.1333 – www.dot.state.il.us and follow the bicycling link under "Other Resources"

Active Transportation Alliance
(Metro maps available)

Forest Preserve District of Cook County
(Poplar Creek and Busse Woods and other County trail systems)
www.fpdcc.com – follow "Maps" link.



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Be sure to properly maintain your bicycles.



Excellence in Vision and Planning

Schaumburg's Bicycle Program dates back to 1979 with initial planning and formation of the Bikeways Advisory Committee to guide development of a comprehensive bicycle network. The village's first Bikeways Plan was adopted by the Village Board in 1980 and has been amended throughout the years as necessary to accommodate facilities development. Schaumburg's Comprehensive Bikeways Plan evolved from primarily addressing physical design to a diversified approach to transportation planning that encompasses education, enforcement, and encouragement; elevating bicycle riding from an excellent form of recreation to an environmentally-friendly viable alternative means of transportation. Schaumburg's Bicycle Program has been recognized for excellence throughout the years nationally (by the League of American Bicyclists – "Bicycle Friendly Community") and regionally (by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning - CMAP and Active Transportation Alliance).

Bike Path Network

Schaumburg offers 86 miles of bikeways facilities with on-street bike lanes and off-street bike paths. Additional bicycle amenities include bicycle lockers at the Schaumburg Metra commuter rail station; bike racks at all public buildings, and bike racks outside commercial, retail, business, and recreational buildings in the village.

BIKEWAYS CLASSIFICATIONS

A bikeway is defined as any facility that provides for bicycle travel. In Schaumburg, bikeways are divided into three classifications.

Off-street Bike Path

A bike path is a bikeway physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier. A bike path is located within the street right-of-way or within an independent right-of-way. Bike paths are usually eight or 10 feet wide.

Bike Route

A bike route is a segment designed with appropriate directional and informational markers for bicycle and pedestrian usage. Bike routes should be used when bike paths or bike lanes are not suitable. One possible version of a bike route is an eight foot wide sidewalk.

On-Street Bike Lane

A bike lane is a portion of a roadway that has been designated by striping, signing, and/or pavement markings. A bike lane is usually four feet wide. Bike lanes are designated by a painted line on the roadway pavement on each side of the street. Automobile parking along bike lanes is usually allowed.



Metra Commuter Rail Station

Access to Schaumburg's Metra Commuter Rail Station at 1999 S. Springinguth Road is made easier with the bike path along Springinguth and Spring South roads. Feeder bike paths along Wise Road provide direct connections to the Springinguth and Spring South roads Bike Path that lead to the station and bike parking facilities.

Schaumburg's Metra Station offers 56 sheltered bicycle parking spots and 20 enclosed bicycle lockers. Lockers are available for free from the Village – a refundable key deposit is required with the one-year lease. For information on bicycle lockers, dial 311 within Schaumburg or contact the village at 847.923.3861.

Bike on Trains Program

Metra's Bikes on Trains Program is designed to enable cyclists to bring standard-form bicycles on trains during weekday off-peak hours and on weekends. Three bicycles are allowed in the priority seating area in each accessible diesel rail car; two in each electric railcar. There is no additional charge to take a bicycle on board. For further information, contact Metra at 312.322.6777 or visit www.metra.com.

Pace Suburban Bus and Schaumburg's Woodfield Trolley

Bike racks are attached to the front bumper of Pace full-sized buses and Schaumburg's Woodfield Trolley. The lightweight rack pulls into a horizontal position to carry two bikes, which are easily secured by the riders. The tires fit into slots, while a spring-loaded support arm is pulled over the front tire. Bikes sit across the front of the bus. The process of securing or removing a bike takes only seconds. Riders use the racks free of charge. Pace also provides sheltered bicycle parking at the Northwest Transportation Center in Schaumburg (Martingale Road and Kimberly Drive) where all Pace bus routes serving Schaumburg stop. Contact Pace at 847.364.7223 or visit www.pacebus.com.

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)

It's easy to bike around Chicago with CTA's Bike & Ride initiatives. Bicycles are welcome on CTA buses and trains throughout the year. You'll also find bike racks at most CTA "L" stations. Bikes ride free with any paying customer. Contact CTA at 1.888.968.7282 or visit www.transitchicago.com.



Green Initiatives

Commuting by bicycle can help save money, keep thousands of pounds of carbon monoxide out of the environment, and help burn thousands of calories. Calculate green savings and benefits at www.ativsolutions.com/calculator.

ADOPT-A-BIKE PATH PROGRAM

To help keep Schaumburg's bicycle network beautiful, the village created an Adopt-A-Bike Path Program in 2002. To date, more than 15 groups comprised of residents, students, businesses, community organizations, and Girl/Boy Scouts have volunteered their time and energy to this effort, clearing away an estimated half-ton of trash. Dial 311 within Schaumburg or contact the Transportation Department at 847.923.3861 with any questions, or to register and select a path. The village erects a sign with the adopting group's name at the beginning and end of the segment of path adopted.



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Schaumburg's Top Ten Bike Paths

With 86 miles of on and off-street bike paths, there are a lot of great rides to choose from in Schaumburg. User surveys have defined the following paths as Schaumburg's best.

- 1. Municipal Center/Sculpture Garden**
Summit Drive to Plum Grove Road
- 2. Grey Farm Park**
Between Walnut/Blackwell School and Cloverdale Lane
- 3. Lancer Creek Park**
Between Omni Drive and Merlin Drive
- 4. Copley Center**
Golf, Wiley, Roselle, and Meacham Roads
- 5. Schaumburg Road Bike Path**
Roselle Road to Meacham Road
- 6. Applegate Park**
Roselle Road to Summit Drive
- 7. Wise Road**
Springinguth Road to Plum Grove Road
- 8. Veterans Park**
N. Knollwood Drive to Barrington Road
- 9. Spring South/Springinguth Road**
Wise Road to the Metra Station
- 10. Polk-Brach Park**
Between Schaumburg Road and Thacker Street.



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Bicycle Events

Bike to Work Day

Annually held every May
www.villageofschaumburg.com

The annual Bike to Work with Village President Al Larson event is sponsored by Bike Connection of Schaumburg; 1226 N. Roselle Road; Schaumburg; 847.882.7728

Fahrrad Tour von Schaumburg

Annually held every May
www.villageofschaumburg.com

Discover Schaumburg on a seven-mile bike ride through the community ending with a picnic lunch and entertainment at the Robert O. Atcher Municipal Center

Schaumburg Park District Triathlon, Duathlon, and Youth Duathlon

Annually held every July
www.parkfun.com

The Village of Schaumburg requires all retail stores and office spaces to provide bicycle parking facilities. For more information about Schaumburg's bicycle parking zoning requirements or the village's participation in the "Shop by Bike" program, dial 311 within Schaumburg or call the Transportation Department at 847.923.3862.



Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

The SRTS program encourages parents and guardians of elementary school students to define safe walking and biking routes as alternatives to driving children to and from neighborhood schools. The benefits of the program include increasing the amount of exercise for the children, a cleaner environment, and reduced traffic congestion at schools. For more information contact the Transportation Department at 311 within Schaumburg or 847.923.3861.

School District Websites

District 54: <http://web54.sd54.k12.il.us>
District 211: <http://www.d211.org>

Schaumburg Bicycle Club (SBC)

Schaumburg Bicycle Club's 135 members welcome riders of all ages, skill levels, and riding types to join in for rides that will take participants along scenic paths. They often bike on the Illinois Prairie Path, Fox River Trail, and beyond. SBC's hosts weekly events, monthly dinners featuring international cuisines, and an annual picnic. Visit the SBC website at www.schaumburgbicycleclub.org for more information.



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